



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 52

LCO No. 388

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Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:
(INS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING PROOF OF HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE
FOR CHILDREN.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 10-206c of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2010*):

3 [Each] (a) Notwithstanding subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of
4 section 10-76d, each local or regional board of education shall require
5 each pupil enrolled in the schools under its jurisdiction to [annually
6 report whether the pupil has health insurance] provide proof of health
7 insurance coverage. The Commissioner of Social Services, or the
8 commissioner's designee, shall provide information and applications
9 to each local or regional board of education on and for state-sponsored
10 health insurance programs for children, including application
11 assistance for such programs. [Each] If a pupil is unable to provide
12 proof of health insurance coverage, the local or regional board of
13 education shall provide such information [to the] and an application
14 for enrollment of the pupil in a state-sponsored health insurance
15 program for children to such pupil. The parent or guardian of [each
16 pupil identified as uninsured.] such pupil shall complete and submit

17 such application to said commissioner. In lieu of submitting a
18 completed application to said commissioner, such parent or guardian
19 may submit such application to the pupil's school and such school
20 shall submit such completed application to said commissioner.

21 (b) Each local or regional board of education shall require each
22 school under its jurisdiction to annually report to such board of
23 education the number of pupils enrolled who are uninsured at the start
24 of the school year. Each local or regional board of education shall
25 submit an annual report, in accordance with section 11-4a, on the
26 number of pupils enrolled in each school under its jurisdiction who are
27 uninsured, to the Department of Social Services and the joint standing
28 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
29 relating to insurance and public health.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2010</i>	10-206c
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Statement of Purpose:

To reduce the number of uninsured children in this state.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]